



SATURDAY EVENING, D. C., 8, 1906.

FEARING a wholesale poisoning of children by candy, the New York authorities are trying to prevent the glucose trust shipping to that city from Philadelphia tons of glucose which the trust virtually admits may have been responsible for the death of women and children from sulphites used in making glucose to cheapen the cost. The glucose trust is controlled by the Standard Oil combination and has paid fines and costs amounting to half a million dollars in Philadelphia, where the State dairy and food commission has forced the trust to its knees. Glucose is used in making candy. The Philadelphia authorities compelled the trust to admit that it used sulphites in glucose and promised to move the glucose out of the State. In New York scores of people have been poisoned by sulphites in candy and a young girl, it is said from that cause. With the advent of Christmas the city authorities are trying to prevent tons of the poisoned glucose from being brought there. The above hint should be heeded by the authorities of all cities especially during the holiday season, when tons of cheap and dangerous candy are put on the market. Several times during the year children in certain cities have died from poison contracted by eating such products.

It is the opinion of those who have given the subject attention that the inquiry which the Department of Labor and Commerce will be asked to make into the lumber trust under the terms of the Kiltz resolution will reveal a combination of trade interests more remorseless in its methods than any which heretofore have been inquired into. Especially in the West an agitation has arisen over the increased price of lumber, which has forced Congressional attention to the subject. The farmers have bitterly complained against the tariff of \$2 a 1000 on lumber, and the reply to them has been that the Lumber Trust, rather than the tariff, is responsible. Under the terms of the Kiltz resolution every branch of the lumber industry will be examined into. It is alleged that more than \$600,000,000 are invested in the various lumber interests dominated by the trust. There is said to be a separate organization for each branch of the trade, but all are operated through one agency. "Prices have been forced up year after year until they are exorbitant, and there is no telling when this process will stop."

A THOUSAND Japanese a month, it is said, are pouring into the United States, threatening the country with speedy submergence beneath the Mongolian flood. Yes. That's 12,000 a year. Then, at the end of this century, at that rate, we should have received in all 1,200,000 Japanese. But as our population doubles every thirty years, we shall then have more than 600,000,000. What a frightful menace one Japanese in every five hundred would be, to be sure, suggests the New York Tribune.

FATLISHNESS, says the Philadelphia Record, are probably the costliest toys ever devised for the use of players in the game called state-manship. Over nineteen million dollars were expended during the last fiscal year in keeping the war results in commission and repair, and the government has only just made a fair start in sea-power activity.

FIVE Americans were killed and eight wounded in a fight with Puljanes on the Islands of Leyte last Wednesday. Still the government continues to announce periodically that the Filipinos have been "pacified."

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Platt, of New York, had a conference this morning with President Roosevelt over the appointment of Alford W. Cooley as Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Cooley is from Westchester, N. Y., and though credited to the Empire State when nominated, it is understood that Senator Platt was responsible for his selection for the place. In fact it was a personal appointment by the President. The Senator went up to the White House this morning to make inquiries it is presumed. Evidently the President convinced him that the appointment was a good one for when he came out he said: "Mr. Cooley will be confirmed. There was a little trouble about the appointment but it's all right now."

With the thermometer down to twenty degrees above zero, Mark Twain today discarded his white flannel suit, which was the attraction at the Capitol yesterday, and donned a heavy black suit. Then he went to the Capitol where he took possession of Speaker Cannon's private room. From his headquarters he will conduct a vigorous campaign in the interest of copyright legislation. Speaker Cannon in addition to turning over his private quarters to Mark Twain has designated his private messenger to act as a scout for the novelist in corraling members into the room there to undergo the lessons in needed copyright reform that Mark Twain is prepared to preach.

When he arrived yesterday he presented to Speaker Cannon a characteristic letter demanding the thanks of Congress so that he could go on the floor and there lobby for the copyright measure. Explaining that such a course was impossible, Speaker Cannon then made the concessions of his private room and his messenger.

This was President Roosevelt's musical and literary day. At ten o'clock he received John Paul P. Saxe and Victor Herbert, and at eleven, Mark Twain had an appointment. "We just wanted to tell the President that the weekly makers were still in business," said Mr. Saxe. "I see that the newspaper men occasionally make a little discord around us, so thought it would be a good idea to bring up some harmony to counteract it."

Major General Wood reported today to the military secretary the engagement in Leyte in which five American soldiers were killed. Company L of the 24th Infantry had a fight with sixty Puljanes near Lapaz, seven miles south of Burauen. The wounded are all doing well. The Puljanes lost thirty killed.

James F. Shannon, assistant foreman of the foundry at the government printing office, was found dead this morning in his office. Corner Nevitt, who was summoned, gave a certificate of death due to heart trouble.

The dead body of a man who registered at the Columbia Hotel, here, last Sunday, as Arthur Curby, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was found by one of the bellmen of the hotel this afternoon, in his room. He was about 35 years old and those who had associated with him the short time he was there, said that he had a wife in Hot Springs.

Having got through with the shaking down process, necessary after a long recess, Congress is now running smoothly and will begin business next week. One of the first things to be attended to by the Senate will be the confirmation of the Cabinet nominations sent in by the President last Monday. It is expected that the Senate will hold an executive session early in the week and all the Cabinet nominations as well as that of Attorney General Moody for the Supreme Court of the United States, will be promptly confirmed. The discussion of the Reed Smoot case will begin in open Senate on Tuesday when Chairman Burrows of the privileges and elections committee will make a long and exhaustive speech favoring Smoot's exclusion from the Senate. Senator Dabbs will follow on Thursday, paying particular attention to the alleged interference of the Mormon Church in the politics of Utah, Idaho and adjoining States. Mr. Smoot's colleague, Mr. Sutcliffe, will speak during the week in his defense. Senator L. Follette will limit the hours that railroad employees may be continuously employed will come up during the week, as will also the bill to prohibit gambling in the territories.

On Wednesday the Senate will have a long executive session at which the Alcatraz convention regarding Morocco will probably be ratified. The appropriations committee has finished its work on the legislative bill which will provide for the house in the coming week. The anti-trust bill which will provide for the measure will be discussed. The mercantile marine committee has started negotiations among its warring members with prospects of a compromise. On Tuesday the House committee on banking and currency will be in its hearings on the elastic currency proposition.

Admiral Dewey and President Roosevelt had a conference today over the news of securing younger men for responsible positions in the Navy. "We need younger men to command the ships," said Admiral Dewey. "In order to get them, we'll have to get some of a few passed by Congress which will provide for an earlier retirement of age."

Mr. McMillan will press Congress for separate sessions of the House and Senate. Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on territories, today received a message from New Mexico that the delegates to the constitutional convention who were to meet with those from Arizona will hold a separate session on January 7. They will then formulate a tentative constitution for the separate State of New Mexico, and will send representatives to Washington to fight their cause.

Gillette. Chester Gillette at Herkimer, N. Y., yesterday received a telegram from his mother in Denver, Colo., in which she informed him that she had at hand a message stating that he had made a confession. She urged her son to repent, and the prisoner looked at the telegram in some surprise, but made no remark on it to those at the jail. He did pen an answer to it and had it dispatched at once, denying that he had made any admission of guilt in the case. This was the text of the telegram: "I have made no confession. I am innocent, and expect a new trial. Believe me, I am innocent."

Under Sheriff Klock at Utica, N. Y., has received a letter from a girl who asserts that she was a rival of Grace Brown, and in love with Chester E. Gillette, who now stands convicted of the murder of the Brown girl. The letter is an anonymous one like many that the sheriff's department has received in connection with the Gillette case, but is signed by Madge C. Tanner, 4025 Gifford street, Syracuse, and runs as follows: "Dear Sir:—I am going to give you the story of myself. I ran away from home and became a chum of Grace Brown's. I loved the Chester, that he did, and tried to kill her with poisoned candy. On my will goose chase I became sick; oh, very ill, and she became my nurse. She was a dear girl, but she stole my lover from me, so I tried to kill her. She told me the next time I saw her how she had received the candy and when she ate it it made her sick. When I asked her why she did it, she said: 'I threw it away.' So my plans didn't succeed, but I loved Gillette, and will always. Yours truly, Madge Tanner."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 8.—Wheat 60 1/2

News of the Day.

Millions of people are affected by a famine in central China.

Robbers entered the Russian government treasury office at Irkutsk yesterday and stole 165 pounds of gold.

Meat and dairy products worth \$250,000 were last week exported from the United States in the year ending this month.

In an eight round bout at Los Angeles, Cal., last night Abe Auch, champion feather weight of the world, knocked out Jimmie Walsh, of Boston.

President Roosevelt addressed the delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington yesterday and promised his aid in obtaining waterway improvements.

The federal grand jury investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges of discrimination by railroads has returned indictments against the Harriman companies and others.

The report of the committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on insurance settlements shows that the value of buildings and contents destroyed in the fire was \$350,000,000; insurance \$280,000,000.

Mr. John Cropper, at one time a prominent lawyer in Washington, was found dead in the bathroom of his home, yesterday morning. The gas in the room was turned on, and Coroner Nevitt, who made an investigation, decided that death was the result of an accident.

Testimony bearing on the allegation that Louis F. Payn, while State superintendent of insurance, demanded \$100,000 from the president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and threatened that unless this sum was paid he would publish that the association was bankrupt, was heard in the Supreme Court of New York yesterday.

The House yesterday passed a bill repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce law relating to convict made goods and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free" labor made goods. After having the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill reported to it, the House adjourned until Monday.

The United States Weather Bureau is about to make arrangements with the Central Physical Observatory, at St. Petersburg, for reports covering practically the enormous land area between the Russian capital and the Pacific Ocean, which embraces almost one-half of the earth's globe. There will be cable arrangements with Iceland. The new arrangement will enable the Weather Bureau to considerably extend the area covered by its present forecasts and issue them for a longer period in advance.

A dispatch from Manila says that later reports of the fighting in the Island of Leyte, December 6, show that Capt. Samuel W. Hays, with a detachment of Company L of the Eighth Infantry, and a force of constabulary and a Lt. Ralph P. Yates, were rushed by 69 Boholeros four miles from La Paz, on the Taragona trail, during the afternoon of that day. The Puljanes had a few guns, fired a volley, and then made a rush upon the Americans. Five Americans were killed and nine were wounded. The number of Puljanes wounded and captured is not known. A detachment has started in pursuit of the insurgents. The telegraph line between Tacban and Iloilo is down, and no further details are obtainable.

Physician Killed by Angry Husband.

Dr. Benjamin J. Harris, a retired physician, who went to Chicago one year ago from Antigo, Wis., was yesterday shot and fatally wounded by A. C. Campbell, a lumber dealer of that town. The shooting took place in the stock exchange building and created much excitement. Campbell made no effort to escape.

The tragedy was the outcome of domestic trouble. The wife of Dr. Harris some time ago secured a divorce from her husband, the basis of her suit being Harris's attentions to Mrs. Campbell. After the granting of the Harris divorce, Campbell commenced proceedings for a separation from his wife and it was in connection with that matter that he visited Chicago yesterday. He was in the office of an attorney awaiting Mrs. Harris, who was to make a deposition regarding the connection of Mrs. Campbell with the previous suit.

Harris suddenly stepped into the room where Campbell was sitting. The latter at once sprang to his feet and fired at Harris. The physician placed his hand across his chest, and the bullet tore through it and passed almost entirely through his body. Campbell fired repeatedly, four bullets taking effect.

Campbell told the police that Harris became acquainted with Mrs. Campbell while practicing as a physician, and that he became attentive to her afterward. He said that he was so enraged at the sight of Harris that he lost all control of himself and commenced firing as soon as he saw him.

Federal Control.

In his annual report, made public yesterday, Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, calls attention to the fact that individual States have demonstrated their inability to effectively curb the improper uses of corporate powers. He suggests federal control of corporations, and says the most feasible way would be on the federal franchise plan.

"The plan," suggests the Secretary, "is simply to require the greater industrial corporations to obtain a license from the federal government if they are to engage in interstate and foreign commerce. There would be no interference with the powers of a State over the creation of corporations, nor their actions wholly within the State. Under a license, the federal government should require, as a condition precedent to granting the license, a full disclosure of all facts necessary to show the ownership, properties, financial condition and management of the corporation."

Barber's Resolve.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 8.—Swearing he would never mix another drink for a customer as long as the \$200,000 which he inherited from his late father, Harry Reed, a bartender, has resigned his position at a hotel in this city. "I will stay right in South Norwalk and will show some of the wooden men about this settlement what the real thing is," Reed expects the money to last him two years.

Virginia News.

Joseph S. Smoke, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Frederick county, died yesterday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas E. Morrison, near Gales, aged 88 years.

Mr. Thomas A. Jenkins, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, near D. Russell, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. Physical ailments are said to be the cause. Mr. Jenkins leaves a wife and four grown children.

Mrs. Lucinda Lee Brown died at the home of her son, G. W. Brown, Jr., in Richmond, on the evening of December 4. She was the widow of G. W. Brown of Loudoun county, afterward of Charles County. Her father was Squire Lee, of Clarke county.

Chairman Richard E. Byrd, of the book investigating committee of the legislature declared that Virginia is paying 25 per cent more for books than the State of New York. He has a schedule of prices on various books, showing the price paid here and elsewhere. The book publishers will be given an opportunity on Wednesday to explain the difference in price.

SAMUEL SPENCER'S WILL.

The will of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, was yesterday admitted to probate in Washington. The document was executed in New York city, July 27, 1905. All his household furniture, pictures, paintings, plate, horses and carriages are given to the widow, Mrs. Louis Virginia Spencer, absolutely.

Mrs. Spencer is also given the residence and real estate in Tuxedo Park, Orange county, New York, or the residence and real estate in Washington. She is also given the use, for life, of the residence which she decides not to take. At her death the residence so used shall revert to the surviving children of Mr. Spencer in equal parts.

The residue of the estate is to be divided into three parts, one of which is to be given absolutely to Mrs. Spencer; another share is to be held by the executors in trust for Mr. Spencer during her life, and at her death to revert to the children of Mr. Spencer or any descendants of deceased children; the remaining part of the estate is to be divided among the children.

According to the petition, the exact value of the estate is unknown to the executors. The heirs of Mr. Spencer are stated to be Louis V. Spencer, the widow; Henry B. Spencer, Vernon Spencer, Lyngard and Virgil Spencer, his children.

The personal estate is given as "in excess of \$10,000," and the real estate is estimated at \$75,000. The executors are the widow, two sons and son-in-law, James B. Lang, Jr.

The petition states that the personal property of the deceased is valued at "in excess of \$10,000." The house in Washington and a stable are said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$80,000, and the value of the residence in Tuxedo about \$40,000. No one, therefore, but the executors and their legal advisers, Attorneys Fairfax Harrison and George E. Hamilton, knows the value of the estate left by Mr. Spencer, as it was in stocks, bonds and other securities, and they state in their petition that its exact value is unknown to them. All of the executors appeared in court with the exception of Mrs. Spencer, the widow, who was visited at her home by the Deputy Recorder, who administered the oath to her.

Bills by Senator Daniel.

Mr. Daniel has introduced the following bills in the Senate, which were referred to the committee on claims: A bill for the relief of the session of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwood; for the relief of the trustees of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Front Royal; for the relief of the trustees of Jerusalem Baptist Church and the vestry of Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Fairfax Court House; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Union; for the relief of the trustees of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Catlett; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Fox Hill; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Upperville; for the relief of the trustees of Thomas N. Tawson, deceased; for the relief of the trustees of Cedar Grove Church, of Culpeper county; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Gravelly Run, Dinwiddie county.

Mr. Daniel has also introduced a bill appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000 as a loan to the Jamestown Exposition Company for the purpose of aiding in the payment of the cost of the construction, completion and opening of the Jamestown Tri-centennial Exposition on Hampton Roads, Virginia, on April 26, 1907, and to provide for the protection of the government and insuring the repayment of the said sum of \$1,000,000 by a first lien upon the gross receipts of said exposition company from all paid admissions to the grounds of said exposition and from all moneys received from concessions after the opening of said exposition; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the select committee on industrial exhibitions.

He also introduced a bill to change the dates of the opening and closing of the international naval, marine and military celebration to be held in the year 1907 on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, so as to conform to the date fixed by the Jamestown Exposition Company, which was read twice by its title, and referred to the select committee on industrial exhibitions.

Scheme to Seize Island. Berlin, Dec. 8.—Constitution was created in the Reichstag today when a clerical delegate Herr Escherger revealed a scheme which he said had been conceived by Germans to seize the island of Fernando Po, a Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa. Escherger alleged that other similar schemes have been hatched to appropriate Spanish and Portuguese possessions.

Daddy's Scent Bites. are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with which the latter is afflicted. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, a great restorative medicine, of which Dr. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health after years of suffering with dyspepsia and chronic liver complaint. Electric Bitters cured my children, my wife, my mother, my sister, my brother, my friends and my dog. Sold on guarantee by Dr. S. Lombard & Sons, Druggists. Price 50c."

Another Railway Wreck.

Passenger Train No. 34, Northbound, Crashes into a Freight Train Near Danville—Four People Killed—Train on Fire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A second fatal wreck within ten days occurred early this morning on the Southern Railway, when a passenger train struck the rear end of a freight train near Danville, Va. Four persons were killed, according to the early reports received here, but officials of the Southern were inclined to deny from the first that the loss of life had been so great. Fire started immediately after the collision. Much excitement was created all along the lines of the Southern on account of the accident following so closely the wreck in which President Spencer lost his life in Tanksgiving Day.

Engineer G. C. Kinney had charge of the engine pulling the passenger train. All reports here say that he was killed, and it is believed the fireman received fatal injuries. It was first reported that the engineer killed was the man who figured in the Tanksgiving wreck, but this resulted from the similarity in names. The engineer of the engine that struck Spencer's train was G. A. Kinney.

During the morning the officials of the Southern gave out the following official report of the wreck:

"At 4:10 this morning train No. 34, engine 1210, struck rear of freight train just south of Danville, Va., derailing engine and several freight cars. Freight cars caught fire from engine and the Danville fire company was called to extinguish the flames. It is reported that engineer of train No. 34 was killed and his fireman injured, but on account of interruption to telegraph service this report is not verified. No passengers injured."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Passenger train No. 34 of the Southern Railway, northbound, ran into the rear of a northbound freight train just south of Danville, at an early hour this morning. Engineer George Kinney, of the passenger train, was killed, and his fireman badly injured. Two others are reported killed, but their identity is not yet known. The accident was remarkably similar to that of November 29 on the same road about 50 miles north of Danville in which President Samuel Spencer was killed. It is said that the operator at the first block south of Danville, before the freight had cleared, gave a clear block for the passenger train. The collision followed in a few minutes. The wreckage is on fire. Of the other three men supposed to have been killed, one, the fireman, was only injured, and the other two, a couple of tramps, are missing. It is not known, however, that they were killed.

The body of another trainman was later taken from the ruins, making two dead in the wreck. Engineer George C. Kinney, who was killed, is a brother of Engineer G. A. Kinney, who was running the engine that crashed into the train at Lawyers a few days ago and killed President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, and other members of his party.

Outside the coaches the passengers were further terrorized by the flames and the roar of steam as they stood shivering in the cold. Many were taken to nearby farm houses where they were cared for.

Scenes attending the wreck were pathetic and excruciating. Men, women, and children were all but paralyzed with fear when they were thrown from their seats and berths and awakened to hear the roar of escaping steam from the burst boiler and saw volumes of flames leaping high in the air. Passengers leaped through the windows in their night clothes.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Two hundred lives were lost in the destruction of the Russian steamer Varygen, which was blown up by a floating mine recently off Cape Mancharia, according to passengers from the Orient who have just arrived near with accounts of the disaster. The mine is thought to have been drifted since the Russo-Japanese war.

The Varygen had three hundred and fifty passengers on board, most of whom were Russian traders and merchants. The steamer was proceeding in a southerly direction, and when four miles off Cape Mancharia the forward watch saw the floating mine ahead.

The Varygen veered off her course so that the bow just missed the explosive, but the steamer crashed into the mine just abaft the port beam. There was a fearful explosion and the Varygen shivered from stem to stern.

Passengers rushed to the decks in a panic. Lifeboats were manned, but the vessel listed so that it was impossible to lower them on one side of the ship. The explosion had torn half the bottom from the Varygen, and immediately she began to fill and settle.

Many passengers, unable to get into the crowded life boats, threw themselves in the sea. In less than two minutes after the Varygen had struck she sank. Chinese junks ran out from the shore and rescued over a hundred passengers being clanging to debris and floating in the water.

Accident to Street Car.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 8.—A traction car of the East Liverpool Traction and Light Company, was derailed at the approach to the Jethro trestle today, plunging over a 35-foot embankment and completely wrecking the car. One man was instantly killed and practically all of the passengers were injured. The car was bound from Wellsville to East Liverpool and was carrying a full passenger list.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—The market was without important feature during the first hour, which the trading element noted as buying stock yesterday sold out shortly after the opening and caused some moderate fluctuations.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that he is a firm of the sum of \$25,000.00 in U. S. Bonds for each and every one of the years that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. OLESON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted Company to Heaven.

New York, Dec. 8.—Because he wanted the company of a policeman on his trip, to heaven, John Comiskey, an insurance man, filled "Big Al" Sellick, a patrolman, full of lead early today. Comiskey then shot himself. Neither will take the other's flight yet. Comiskey was shuffling along before he was shot today in the belief he was threatening the heavenly way. "Big Al" Sellick was patrolling his beat on an opposite side. "Ab he'll be good company on my journey and we know those 'high up' angels of Comiskey, who thereupon began firing at the disappearing form of the policeman. Comiskey's aim was good, and two bullets ploughed into Sellick's giant frame. Comiskey must have suddenly decided on an unaccompanied journey, for he turned and ran. Sellick pursued, despite his wounds, and Comiskey went down under the night attack. The issue man pressed his revolver against his breast and fired. The bullet struck a suspender button and fell flattened out in his vest pocket. Comiskey had company on his journey to the station house. "Big Al" will recover from his injuries.

Bank Robber Foiled.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—A stranger entered the J. V. Brinkman bank here today and held up the officers with a revolver. Before he could get anything, however, Frank Brinkman, the bookkeeper, jumped into the vault and turned on the electric burglar alarm. A crowd of citizens pursued the robber down the street and cornered him on the second floor of a building half a block away from the bank.

Claude Westfall, a Wells Fargo express driver, who in company with other men was standing in a store under where the robber took refuge, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet from the robber's revolver, which was fired down through the door. At a late hour this afternoon the robber was still holding the fort in the building.

Denial from Young Roosevelt.

Boston, Dec. 8.—There was all the fire and vigor of his father's manner in Theodore Roosevelt's denial today of the report that he is to marry E. E. Janis, the daughter of the late President. "The Vanderbilts," an over zealous press agent started the report and the Harvard boys have had great sport kidding Teddy. "This lying about me has got to stop," said the President's son. "I want to be treated as other students, just let alone. I will not stand for my name being used for advertising purposes, nor am I looking for notoriety, and if I could get my hand on that press agent I might do a few things to him."

Report of Death of the Shah.

Beila, Dec. 8.—A report received here from Paris states that the Shah died early today. The report has not been confirmed, however, and is generally discredited in official circles. It is known, however, that the condition of the monarch has been precarious for several days and it is not impossible that his death has resulted and that the news is being suppressed for political reasons in Persia.

Therian Paris, Dec. 8.—Reports that the Shah is dead, are being denied here. He is very weak, but still alive. At 4 o'clock it was reported he was sleeping, but his condition is low.

Death of Bishop Seymour.

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 8.—Bishop Seymour died at 8:30 this morning. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was born in New York. He was consecrated bishop in 1878. A graduate of Columbia College, he entered the General Theological Seminary and in 1851 was ordained. Bishop Seymour was a prolific writer on religious subjects.

Ex-President Cleveland Indisposed.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—An acute attack of indigestion has kept Grover Cleveland confined to his home for over a week. His condition remains unimproved. Dr. Carmichael said today that Mr. Cleveland is not seriously ill, but he suffers much pain. His sole ailment, he insists, is indigestion.

Fire in Worsted Mills.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Merion Worsted Mills, at West Conshohocken, owned largely by C. & N. Harrigan, of Philadelphia, were damaged by fire to the extent of about \$75,000 today. Nearly a dozen firemen suffered injuries by falling debris and from the cold.

Car Jumped the Track.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—A dispatch received at noon from East Liverpool, O., says: A car belonging to the East Liverpool Traction while near East Liverpool, jumped the track and crossing the railway plunged into a gulch, killing several of the passengers.

To Enter Lecture Field.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Dr. Algonson C. Crapney, recently untraveled after being found guilty of heresy, is to make a lecture tour of the principal cities of the country. Bookings for Dr. Crapney's lectures are being made through a theatrical agency.

Digging for En-embled Men.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Scores of workmen are digging today in a desperate effort to save the lives of six men entombed in the collapsed tunnel of the Edison Power Company, 17 miles north of here. Fears are expressed that the men are dead.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following order was entered in the Court of Appeals yesterday: "As confusion and inconvenience result from permitting cases to be submitted, with the privilege to attorneys to file briefs at a future date, it is now ordered that cases when called must be heard upon the briefs then ready, or, in the discretion of the court, be passed or continued."

The Following were the proceedings in the court yesterday:

Glenn vs. West, argued and submitted. Strothers, administratrix, vs. Strothers and others, argued and submitted. Court adjourned until the first day of the next term, January 8, 1907.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 P. M. exclusively.

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Bring Pleasure to all to Whom They Are Given.

\$10 Silk Petticoats.

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Made of heavy flannel in black and colors; some finish with ribbed edges and a plaid skirt, with rows of elastic tapes and shirring, giving the dress a full flow. Others finish with a deep crease at the waist, with rows of elastic shirring, edged with full ruche. All have silk foundation and full ruche. Perfect fit and wear. 100.

Knit Underwear for Women's Gift.

WOMEN'S HEAVY NUBIAL WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, in easy fitting, fleece-lined or plain. The value for 43c each, each.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE-LINED, FLEECE-FITTING VESTS AND PANTS; 39c value. For one day, 25c each.

CHILDREN'S RICHIEU BIRRED FLEECE-LINED VESTS AND PANTS; a warm, comfortable garment; 39c value. For one day, each 25c.

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